

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY EB/OCA/CM/WHALL  
COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/SMCONGER, DIR.  
COM/BIC/OIM/RBIDDLE (INFO)  
STATE/AF/W/SPATRICK (PHONE)  
AF/EPS/LWHITE (INFO)

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P 162254Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL KADUNA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NIGERIA DIRECT REDUCTION  
STEEL MILLS

REF: LAGOS 13792, 12-10-76

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, PULLMAN-SWINDELL (PS) SOURCES INDICATE FMG HAS BEEN

UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THYSEN ON THEIR DIRECT  
REDUCTION PROPOSAL. AS A RESULT, SWINDELL UNDERSTANDS  
NIGERIANS ARE PREPARING TO RE-OPEN BIDDING. ON THE BASIS  
OF THIS INFORMATION THEY HAVE TELEXED JODA TO EXPRESS

INTEREST IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR ANY NEW TENDER.  
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2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRYING TO CONFIRM WHETHER  
NIGERIANS ARE PREPARING TO RE-OPEN BIDDING FOR THE THYSEN  
CONTRACT. IF THIS IS THE CASE SUGGEST EMBASSY MAKE STRONG  
REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF PS'S PROPOSAL. WE WOULD ALSO  
LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NEW CONSTRUCT-  
ION TIMETABLE, BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBLE

COMPETITION.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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